Introduced by Assembly Members Garcia and Vargas (Coauthors: Assembly Members Aghazarian, Bogh, Cox, Dutton, Harman, Haynes, Houston, Keene, La Malfa, Maldonado, Maze, McCarthy, Mountjoy, Pacheco, Strickland, and Wyland) (Coauthor: Senator Battin)

December 2, 2002

An act to add Section 7073.2 to the Government Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 11, as introduced, Garcia. Enterprise zones: City of Brawley. The Enterprise Zone Act provides for the designation of enterprise zones by the Technology, Trade, and Commerce Agency, based on the agency's approval of applications from a city, county, or city and county with a geographic area meeting certain criteria. Certain entities within a designated enterprise zone may receive regulatory, tax, and other incentives for private investment and employment.

This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, require the agency to designate the City of Brawley as an enterprise zone, subject to approval by the city council.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7073.2 is added to the Government 2 Code, to read:
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7073.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the agency shall designate the City of Brawley as an enterprise zone, subject to approval by the city council.

(b) For purposes of applying any provision of the Revenue and Taxation Code, the enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section shall be deemed to have been designated pursuant to Section 7073.